FEDERAL FINANCING BANK

January 29, 1998

Charles D. Haworth, Secretary, Federal Financing Bank (FFB), announced the following activity for the month of December 1997.

FFB holdings of obligations issued, sold or guaranteed by other Federal agencies totaled \$49.1 billion on December 31, 1997, posting an increase of \$1,653.3 million from the level on November 30, 1997. This net change was the result of an increase in holdings of agency debt of \$1,755.2 million, and a decrease in holdings of agency guaranteed loans of \$101.9 million. FFB made 88 disbursements during the month of December. In addition, FFB repriced seven RUS-guaranteed loans, and extended the maturity of 123 RUS-guaranteed loans. FFB also received 53 prepayments in December.

Attached to this release are tables presenting FFB December loan activity and FFB holdings as of December 31, 1997.

BORROWER	DATE	AMOUNT OF ADVANCE	FINAL MATURITY	INTEREST RATE
AGENCY DEBT				
U.S. Postal Service	12/1 12/1 12/1 12/1 12/2 12/2 12/2 12/2	\$151,500,000.00 \$500,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$83,300,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$2,525,000,000.00 \$42,900,000.00 \$75,000,000.00 \$10,800,000.00 \$10,800,000.00 \$2,225,000,000.00 \$2,100,000,000.00 \$2,100,000,000.00 \$2,000,000.00 \$1,900,000,000.00 \$1,900,000,000.00 \$1,575,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$1,575,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00	12/2/97 2/17/98 12/2/97 12/2/97 12/2/97 12/3/97 12/3/97 12/3/97 12/4/97 12/4/97 12/4/97 12/4/97 12/5/97 12/5/97 12/5/97 12/10/97 12/10/97 12/10/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/11/97 12/15/97 12/15/97 12/15/97 12/15/97 12/16/97 12/16/97 12/16/97 12/16/97 12/16/97 12/17/97	5.520% S/A 5.340% S/A 5.340% S/A 5.340% S/A 5.340% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.384% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.395% S/A 5.321% S/A 5.332% S/A 5.330% S/A 5.308% S/A 5.308% S/A 5.308% S/A 5.308% S/A 5.308% S/A
U.S. Postal Service U.S. Postal Service U.S. Postal Service U.S. Postal Service	12/16 12/16 12/16 12/17	\$25,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$2,075,000,000.00 \$1,925,000,000.00	12/17/97 12/17/97 12/17/97 12/18/97	5.353% S/A 5.353% S/A 5.353% S/A 5.353% S/A

S/A is a Semi-annual rate.

BORROWER	DATE	AMOUNT OF ADVANCE	FINAL MATURITY	INTEREST RATE
AGENCY DEBT				
U.S. Postal Service	12/17 12/18 12/18 12/18 12/19 12/19 12/19 12/19 12/22 12/22 12/22 12/22 12/23 12/24 12/26 12/26 12/26 12/29 12/29 12/29 12/30 12/31 12/31 12/31	\$50,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$1,800,000.00 \$1,675,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$30,100,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$50,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$1,700,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00 \$25,000,000.00	12/18/97 12/18/97 12/19/97 12/19/97 12/19/97 12/22/97 12/22/97 12/23/97 12/23/97 12/23/97 12/24/97 12/24/97 12/26/97 12/29/97 12/29/97 12/30/97 12/30/97 12/30/97 12/30/97 12/31/97 12/31/97 12/31/97 12/31/97 12/398 1/2/98 1/2/98	5.353% S/A 5.353% S/A 5.353% S/A 5.374% S/A 5.374% S/A 5.379% S/A 5.363% S/A 5.581% S/A
GOVERNMENT - GUARANTEED LC	ANS			
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINIST	RATION			
Atlanta CDC Office Bldg. Foley Services Contract Chamblee Office Building Chamblee Office Building Chamblee Office Building Memphis IRS Service Cent. Chamblee Office Building	12/12 12/12 12/18 12/19 12/19 12/19 12/29	\$765.78 \$157,582.64 \$3,698.77 \$207,950.04 \$3,303,645.40 \$16,201.31 \$23,333.79	9/2/25 7/31/25 4/1/99 4/1/99 4/1/99 1/2/25 4/1/99	6.153% S/A 6.153% S/A 5.695% S/A 5.682% S/A 5.682% S/A 6.073% S/A 5.708% S/A

S/A is a Semi-annual rate.

		AMOUNT	FINAL	INTEREST
BORROWER	DATE	OF ADVANCE	MATURITY	RATE
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GOVERNMENT - GUARANTEED LO	ANS			
CCA /DADC				
GSA/PADC				
ICTC Building	12/19	\$5,546,334.49	11/2/26	6.073% S/A
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE				
Basin Electric #425 Brazos Electric #437 Central Power Elec. #451 Canoochee Elec. #461 Central Iowa Power #442 Coop. Power Assoc. #450 South Texas Electric #463 South Texas Electric #463 **Allegheny Electric #255 **Allegheny Electric #908 **Allegheny Electric #908 **Allegheny Electric #908 **Allegheny Electric #908 *Allegheny Electric #908 *Arkansas Elec. #920 *Arkansas Elec. #920	12/1 12/1 12/1 12/5 12/18 12/23 12/23 12/23 12/23 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31	\$41,082,000.00 \$4,367,000.00 \$289,000.00 \$1,000,000.00 \$4,000,000.00 \$3,100,000.00 \$3,456,000.00 \$693,000.00 \$751,000.00 \$751,000.00 \$751,000.00 \$1,258,499.64 \$1,007,378.63 \$5,154,543.80 \$1,775,936.96 \$937,324.57 \$2,868,143.00 \$4,147,607.01 \$1,346,140.21 \$1,654,302.06 \$4,574,354.51 \$4,427,996.85 \$5,550,069.75 \$4,008,897.48 \$613,107.85	3/31/98 3/31/98 12/31/29 12/31/31 12/31/29 12/31/19 12/31/24 12/31/24 12/31/24 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98 6/30/98	5.408% Qtr. 5.408% Qtr. 6.122% Qtr. 7.466% Qtr. 5.952% Qtr. 5.954% Qtr. 5.977% Qtr. 5.574% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr. 5.574% Qtr.
*Arkansas Elec. #920	12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31	\$35,049.72 \$61,097.36 \$414,640.32 \$18,661.71 \$5,550,464.15 \$4,962,347.60 \$1,781,031.76 \$5,584,374.92 \$3,715,464.00 \$2,912,668.92	3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98	5.446% Qtr.

S/A is a Semi-annual rate: Qtr. is a Quarterly rate.
* maturity extension or interest rate reset

BORROWER	DATE	AMOUNT OF ADVANCE	FINAL MATURITY	INTEREST RATE
GOVERNMENT - GUARANTEED	LOANS			
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE				
*Arkansas Elec. #920 *Arkansas Elec. #917 *Brazos Electric #917	12/31 12/31	\$4,256,102.19 \$2,597,596.02 \$2,832,853.79 \$4,093,999.25 \$5,948,306.55 \$3,929,836.15 \$4,368,701.91 \$3,367,102.70 \$3,948,947.98 \$3,689,773.03 \$1,331,909.24 \$1,638,841.57 \$403,582.75 \$930,888.24 \$1,215,451.62 \$870,046.42 \$276,302.76 \$1,038,713.65 \$2,044,700.85 \$276,302.76 \$1,038,713.65 \$2,044,700.85 \$334,952.76 \$99,290.93 \$243,095.52 \$325,809.57 \$609,037.67 \$3,041,484.15 \$1,154,405.90 \$172,551.16 \$58,580.22 \$726,477.81 \$896,524.19 \$2,437,649.22 \$487,267.61	3/31/98 3/31/98	1
*Brazos Electric #917 *Brazos Electric #917 *Brazos Electric #917 *Brazos Electric #917	12/31 12/31 12/31 12/31	\$4,960,982.61 \$1,140,063.12 \$2,284,661.30 \$22,940,483.90	3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98	5.446% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr.

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BORROWER	DATE	AMOUNT OF ADVANCE	FINAL MATURITY	INTEREST RATE
GOVERNMENT - GUARANTEED LOA	ANS			
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE				
*Brazos Electric #917 *Brazos Electric #437 *Brazos Electric #918 *Jeairyland Power #054 *Johnson County Elec. #446 *Oglethorpe Power #445 *Oglethorpe Power #445 *Oglethorpe Power #445 *Oglethorpe Power #445 *Plains Elec. #918 *Plains Elec. #918 *Plains Elec. #918 *Plains Elec. #918	12/31 12/31	\$670,728.75 \$458,873.73 \$2,106,059.42 \$1,231,163.43 \$1,599,685.13 \$2,629,963.43 \$2,815,087.49 \$554,192.86 \$17,931.90 \$1,835,445.21 \$945,469.10 \$2,545,424.11 \$808,683.47 \$3,097,486.30 \$4,500,000.00 \$4,500,000.00 \$4,463,000.00 \$1,749,011.47 \$1,300,300.72 \$8,557,064.61 \$1,737,115.27 \$411,747.96 \$505,132.79 \$21,879.40 \$3,129,685.19 \$2,911,962.12 \$3,547,000.00 \$1,250,000.00	3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 1/3/17 1/2/18 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98 3/31/98	5.446% Qtr. 5.571% Qtr. 5.571% Qtr. 5.571% Qtr. 5.571% Qtr. 6.016% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 5.893% Qtr. 6.030% Qtr. 5.893% Qtr. 5.893% Qtr. 5.893% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr. 5.446% Qtr.
*Plains Elec. #918 *Plains Elec. #918	12/31	\$2,914,042.76	3/31/98	5.446% Qtr.

Qtr. is a Quarterly rate.
@ interest rate buydown
* maturity extension or interest rate reset

GOVERNMENT - GUARANTEED LOANS RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE *Plains Elec. #918	56.39 3/31/	
*Plains Elec. #918 12/31 \$868,5 *Plains Elec. #918 12/31 \$1,576,4 *Plains Elec. #918 12/31 \$560,5 *South Miss. Elec. #421 12/31 \$8,101,0	56.39 3/31/	
*Saluda River Elec. #903	10.04 6/30/ 37.85 3/31/ 75.25 3/31/ 104.67 3/31/ 1049.83 3/31/ 1086.16 3/31/ 1090.53 3/31/	798 5.446% Qtr. 798 5.574% Qtr. 798 5.446% Qtr.

Qtr. is a Quarterly rate.
* maturity extension or interest rate reset

FEDERAL FINANCING BANK (in millions)

Program	<u>December 31, 1997</u>	November 30, 1997	Net Change 12/1/97-12/31/97	FY '98 Net Change 10/1/97-12/31/97
Agency Debt:	\$ 549.3	\$ 551.8	s -2.5	\$ -745.2
Export-Import Bank	\$ 549.3 838.3	1,051.1	-212.7	-536.6
Resolution Trust Corporation	2,491,4		1,970.4	527.9
U.S. Postal Service	2,491,4 3,879.1	2,123.9	1,755.2	-754.0
sub-total*	3,079.1	2,123.9	- /	
Agency Assets:				0.0
FmHA-RDIF	3,675.0	3,675.0	0.0	0.0
FmHA-RHIF	13,530.0	13,530.0	0.0	0.0
DHHS-Health Maintenance Org.	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
DHHS-Medical Facilities	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
Rural Utilities Service-CBO	4,598.9	4,598.9	0.0	
Small Business Administration	0.0	0.0	0.0	$\phantom{0$
sub-total*	21,821.3	21,821.3	0.0	0.0
Government-Guaranteed Loans:			-31.3	-46.7
DOD-Foreign Military Sales	3,001.6	3,032.9	0.0	0.2
DoEd-HBCU	0.8	0.8	-0.1	-1.6
DHUD-Community Dev. Block Grant	34.4	34.5	0.0	-70.0
DHUD-Public Housing Notes	1,491.4	1,491.4	-9.4	7.0
General Services Administration +	2,426.7	2,436.1	0.0	0.0
DOI-Virgin Islands	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0
DON-Ship Lease Financing	1,308.1	1,308.1	-57.6	21.7
Rural Utilities Service	14,840.5	14,898.2		-11.2
SBA-State/Local Development Cos.	263.7	267.0	-3.3	0.0
DOT-Section 511	3.9	3.9	$\frac{0.0}{-101.9}$	-100.6
sub-total*	23,389.8	23,491.7	-101.9	========
grand-total*	\$ 49,090.2		\$ 1,653.3	\$ -854.6
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^{*}figures may not total due to rounding +does not include capitalized interest